

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of :**

**Wallen et al.**

**Serial Number: To Be Assigned, A Divisional Application of  
Application No. 10/176,418  
Filed: June 20, 2002**

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**For: Purified Heat Shock Protein Complexes**

**Examiner: DELACROIX, M.**

**Art Unit: 1614**

**Docket No.: N12-017DIV4**

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**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to an examination on merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification, without prejudice or disclaimer, as indicated below:

Please add at page 1, line 2, above "Background of the Invention," the following paragraph:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/176,418 filed June 20, 2002, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/534,381 filed March 24, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/934,139